

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1139

Introduced by Assembly Member Jeffries

February 18, 2011

An act to amend Section 9516 of the Government Code, relating to bills.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1139, as introduced, Jeffries. Bills.

Existing law provides that a bill that passes the Legislature and is not returned by the Governor within 12 days becomes law. However, a bill that passes the Legislature before September 1 of the 2nd calendar year of the biennium of the legislative session and is in the Governor's possession on or after that date, and is not returned by the Governor on or before September 30, becomes law.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 9516 of the Government Code is amended
2 to read:
3 9516. Except as otherwise provided in this section, every bill
4 ~~which~~ *that* has passed both houses of the Legislature, and has not
5 been returned by the Governor within 12 days, thereby becoming
6 a law, is authenticated by the Governor causing the fact to be
7 certified thereon by the Secretary of State in the following form:
8 "This bill having remained with the Governor 12 days, and the

1 Legislature being in session, it has become a law this ____ day of
2 ____, ____.” The certificate shall be signed by the Secretary of
3 State and deposited with the laws in his *or her* office.

4 Upon the receipt of such a bill and certificate, the Secretary of
5 State shall assign a chapter number to the bill in the manner
6 provided in Section 9510.

7 Every bill ~~which~~ *that* has been passed by the Legislature before
8 September 1 of the second calendar year of the biennium of the
9 legislative session, ~~which~~ *and* was in the possession of the
10 Governor on or after September 1, and ~~which~~ has not been returned
11 by the Governor on or before September 30 of that year, thereby
12 becoming a law, is authenticated by the Governor causing the fact
13 to be certified thereon by the Secretary of State in the following
14 form: “This bill having been passed by the Legislature before
15 September 1 of the second calendar year of the biennium of the
16 legislative session, having been in the possession of the Governor
17 on or after September 1 of such year, and having remained with
18 the Governor through September 30 of such year, it has become
19 a law this ____ day of ____.” The certificate shall be signed
20 by the Secretary of State and deposited with the laws in his *or her*
21 office.

22 Upon the receipt of such a bill and certificate, the Secretary of
23 State shall assign a chapter number to the bill in the manner
24 provided in Section 9510.